UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA NORFOLK DIVISION

In re:

CHARLES L. HATCH THERESA A. HATCH Case No. 05-70650-SCS

Chapter 13

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Debtor(s).

LONG BEACH MORTGAGE C/O WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A. 9601 McCallister Freeway, Suite 110 San Antonio, TX 78216 Plaintiff,

v.

CHARLES E. HATCH THERESA A. HATCH, GEORGE W. NEAL, Trustee,

Defendant(s).

ANSWER

COME NOW the debtors by counsel, and for their answer to the Motion For Relief from Stay filed herein, represents that they have no objection to the entry of the order.

1. The debtors' anticipate surrendering the real estate located at 552 Ashton Avenue, Franklin, Virginia back to Long Beach Mortgage.

WHEREFORE, the counsel for the Debtors pray that the motion for relief requested by Howard N. Bierman, Esquire, counsel for Long Beach Mortgage be granted.

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CHARLES E. HATCH THERESA A. HATCH

By /s/ James L. Pedigo, Jr.
Of Counsel

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing Answer was mailed/or electronically forward this 27th day of April, 2005 to Howard N. Bierman, Esquire, Counsel for Long Beach Mortgage, Bierman, Geesing & Ward, L.L.C., 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814; George W. Neal, Trustee, 870 Greenbrier Circle, Suite 402, Chesapeake, VA 23320, the debtors 301 Morton Street, Franklin, VA 23851.

/s/ James L. Pedigo, Jr., Esquire

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